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H. R. 5946

To provide for the issuance of a Veterans Medical Debt Relief Stamp.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FLOOD (for himself and Mr. SELF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stamp Out Veterans
5 Medical Debt Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VETERANS MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF STAMP.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford a convenient
8 way for members of the public to contribute to funding
9 to pay medical debt incurred by veterans for hospital care,

1 medical services, and extended care services furnished by
2 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including through the
3 Community Care Program under section 1703 of title 38,
4 United States Code, the United States Postal Service shall
5 provide for the issuance and sale of a special postage
6 stamp which shall be known as the “Veterans Medical
7 Debt Relief Stamp”.

8 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The issuance and sale
9 of the Veterans Medical Debt Relief Stamp shall be gov-
10 erned by section 416 of title 39, United States Code, ex-
11 cept that—

12 (1) all amounts becoming available from the
13 sale of the stamp shall be transferred to the Depart-
14 ment of Veterans Affairs in accordance with section
15 416(d) of such title; and

16 (2) the stamp—

17 (A) shall be issued in time for Veterans
18 Day of each year;

19 (B) shall bear such illustration, depiction,
20 design, or other image as the United States
21 Postal Service shall determine; and

22 (C) shall not be subject to any numerical
23 limitation under section 416(e)(1)(C) of such
24 title.

1 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
2 fairs shall disperse all amounts received by the Depart-
3 ment of Veterans Affairs under subsection (b)(1) to the
4 applicable Department offices (including the Veterans
5 Health Administration, the Debt Management Center, the
6 Financial Service Center, and the VHA Revenue Oper-
7 ations) for the purpose of paying down veteran medical
8 debt incurred via unresolved copayment and coinsurance
9 billings related to services furnished by the Department
10 and the Community Care Program.

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